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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), in duplicate;
2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of Cited References: C284-C288; and
4. Return Postcard.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 24024-505 CON. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449, as well as copies of the listed documents.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Supplementary European Search Report for EP 03 70 6871, mailed January 15, 2007. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed required.

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